IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Breitenbach, A.

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ROTIGOTINE BASE

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

(INCLUDING PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136)

This paper is responsive to the final Office Action dated 6 March 2009 in the above referenced application, in which a shortened statutory period of three months was set for reply. Applicant hereby submits a request for continued examination (RCE) and submission under 37 C.F.R. §1.114. Authorization is provided herewith to charge the RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) to Deposit Account No. 08-0750.

Applicant hereby makes petition for extension of time of three (3) months in which to submit the present RCE. Authorization is provided herewith to charge the fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3) to Deposit Account No. 08-0750.